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HOUSE BILL No. 1044

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Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-29.

Synopsis: Veteran license plate. Amends the definition of a Purple Heart recipient for purposes of the Purple Heart license plate. Provides that a Purple Heart license plate may be issued for display on a passenger motor vehicle or a motorcycle. Eliminates the \$15 annual supplemental fee for each Hoosier veteran license plate.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Cheney, Reske, Soliday

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 6, 2007, reported — Do Pass. Recommended to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
February 19, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 23, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1044

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. **(a) This subsection**
3 **expires December 31, 2007.** The bureau shall design and issue a
4 passenger **motor** vehicle license plate that will designate the vehicle
5 as being registered to a person who has received a Purple Heart
6 decoration that is awarded to a person who suffers an injury while
7 serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

8 **(b) Effective January 1, 2008, the bureau shall design and issue**
9 **a passenger motor vehicle license plate and a motorcycle license**
10 **plate that will designate the passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle**
11 **as being registered to an individual who has received a Purple**
12 **Heart decoration that is awarded to an individual who is wounded**
13 **in action against an enemy of the United States or as a result of an**
14 **act of an enemy of the United States if the wound necessitates**
15 **treatment by a medical officer.**

16 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. A Purple Heart

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1 license plate must be displayed on a **passenger motor vehicle or**
2 **motorcycle** registered ~~by a person to an individual~~ described in
3 section 2 of this chapter.

4 SECTION 3. IC 9-29-5-38.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2006,
5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 38.5. (a) A vehicle registered under IC 9-18-50 is
7 subject to:

8 (1) an annual registration fee;

9 ~~(2) an annual supplemental fee of fifteen dollars (\$15); and~~

10 ~~(3) (2)~~ any other fee or tax required of a person registering a
11 vehicle under this title.

12 (b) A vehicle registered under IC 9-18-51 is subject to:

13 (1) an annual registration fee;

14 (2) an annual supplemental fee of twenty dollars (\$20); and

15 (3) any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle
16 under this title.

17 (c) The bureau shall distribute the annual supplemental ~~fees~~ **fee**
18 described in ~~subsections (a)(2) and subsection~~ (b)(2) that ~~are~~ **is**
19 collected from each registration to the director of veterans' affairs for
20 deposit in the military family relief fund established under
21 IC 10-17-12-8.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1044, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

AUSTIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1044, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans.

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1044 as introduced.)

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 19, nays 3.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1044 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-18-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. **(a) This subsection expires December 31, 2007.** The bureau shall design and issue a passenger **motor** vehicle license plate that will designate the vehicle as being registered to a person who has received a Purple Heart decoration that is awarded to a person who suffers an injury while serving as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

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(b) Effective January 1, 2008, the bureau shall design and issue a passenger motor vehicle license plate and a motorcycle license plate that will designate the passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle as being registered to an individual who has received a Purple Heart decoration that is awarded to an individual who is wounded in action against an enemy of the United States or as a result of an act of an enemy of the United States if the wound necessitates treatment by a medical officer.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. A Purple Heart license plate must be displayed on a **passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle** registered ~~by a person~~ **to an individual** described in section 2 of this chapter."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1044 as printed February 20, 2007.)

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